

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## 2014 REGULAR SESSION

| SENATE BILL NO. 105        |
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The following bill was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

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- 1 AN ACT relating to newspaper carriers.
- 2 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 3 → Section 1. KRS 342.640 is amended to read as follows:
- 4 The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this chapter, except
- 5 as exempted under KRS 342.650:
- 6 (1) Every person, including a minor, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, in the
- 7 service of an employer under any contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or
- 8 implied, and all helpers and assistants of employees, whether paid by the employer
- 9 or employee, if employed with the knowledge, actual or constructive, of the
- 10 employer;
- 11 (2) Every executive officer of a corporation;
- 12 (3) Every person in the service of the state or any of its political subdivisions or
- agencies, or of any county, city of any class, school district, drainage district, tax
- district, public or quasipublic corporation, or other political entity, under any
- 15 contract of hire, express or implied, and every official or officer of those entities,
- whether elected or appointed, while performing his official duties shall be
- 17 considered an employee of the state. Every person who is a member of a volunteer
- ambulance service, fire, or police department shall be deemed, for the purposes of
- this chapter, to be in the employment of the political subdivision of the state where
- 20 the department is organized. Every person who is a regularly-enrolled volunteer
- 21 member or trainee of an emergency management agency, as established under KRS
- Chapters 39A to 39E, shall be deemed, for the purposes of this chapter, to be in the
- employment of this state. Every person who is a member of the Kentucky National
- Guard, while the person is on state active duty as defined in KRS 38.010(4), shall
- be deemed, for the purposes of this chapter, to be in the employment of this state;
- 26 *and*
- 27 (4) Every person performing service in the course of the trade, business, profession, or

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- occupation of an employer at the time of the injury ; and
- Subject to the provisions in subsection (4) of this section, every person regularly selling or distributing newspapers on the street or to customers at their homes or places of business. For the purposes of this chapter, the person shall be deemed an employee of an independent news agency for whom he is selling or distributing newspapers, or, in the absence of an independent agency, of each publisher whose newspapers he sells or distributes.

Speaker-House of Representatives 4/2/14

Attest:

Date